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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE TITLE

The title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicants respectfully request that the title be amended as follows:

“Parallel Block MQ Arithmetic Image compression of Wavelet Transform Coefficient.”